

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 797**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk**

February 18, 2005

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An act to amend Section 29739 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 797, as introduced, Wolk. Delta Protection Commission.

Under existing law, the Delta Protection Commission elects from its members a chairperson and vice chairperson whose terms of office shall be for 2 years, and who may be reelected.

This bill would delete the provision allowing the chairperson or vice chairperson to be reelected. The bill would provide that members elected as chairperson and vice chairperson shall be rotated each term among representatives from state, local, and public interests, at the desire of those individuals to serve in those capacities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 29739 of the Public Resources Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     29739. (a) The commission shall elect from its ~~own~~ members  
4     a chairperson and vice chairperson whose terms of office shall be  
5     two years, ~~and who may be reelected.~~ *The members elected as*  
6     *chairperson and vice chairperson shall be rotated each term,*  
7     *among members from state, local, and public interests, at the*  
8     *desire of those individuals to serve in those capacities.*

- 1     *(b)* If a vacancy occurs in either office, the commission shall
- 2     fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.